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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. One or more reference cited herein was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign Office Action is attached for the Examiner's information. See Reference 1.

- ☒ 3. Reference 1 corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,686,780, which was submitted to the Patent Office on February 7, 2005 and considered by the Examiner on September 21, 2005.

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